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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. HF-1230 with the
Firewal Company, Inc., - Project [redacted]

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1. Definitive Contract No. HF-1230 provides for the development and procurement of personal equipment for pilots on the behalf of and for the benefit of the Department of the Air Force. In the performance of this contract the Contractor is experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining silicone impregnated fabric of satisfactory quality for use in the development and production of diaphragms for the high altitude pressure regulations. To ensure timely performance of the contract, it has been determined necessary, and concurred in by Lt. Col. Maher on behalf of the Air Force, that the Contractor produce this material at its own facility. Amendment No. 1 to the contract provides for the procurement by the Contractor, and utilization under the contract as GPP, of one (1) HESCO Laboratory Mill machine necessary for production of the diaphragm fabric.

2. Contract No. HF-1230 provides authority for the Contractor to expend an amount not to exceed \$555,778.26 for equipment desired by the Department of the Air Force. Amendment No. 1 obligates an additional \$4,271.00 of Fiscal Year 1956 funds for Project [redacted] chargeable to Appropriation 21X6889.

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3. By memorandum dated 2 April 1956 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Comptroller, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, the Director of Central Intelligence has certified that the sum of \$1,000,000.00 is available for expenditure for Project [redacted]. The total obligations to date for Contract No. HF-1230 and Amendment No. 1 are \$560,049.26 from Appropriation 21X6889 for Project [redacted].

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4. Additional Amendments will be forthcoming under Contract HF-1230 for modification of equipment as the work progresses.

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Firmal Company, Inc., - Project [redacted]

5. Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. HF-1230 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the Authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

[redacted]
Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCES:

SIGNED

General Counsel

SIGNED

Comptroller

Approval requested in Paragraph 5, granted.

RICHARD M. HYSSELL, JR.
SA/PC/DCI - Project Director

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